

LOUDOUN COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL, INC.

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Monday, March 15, 2004

The March meeting of the ALS Committee was held on March 15, 2004 with the following members in attendance:

Co. 3	Excused	Co. 14	R. Ritchie
Co. 4	F. Muller	Co. 15	F. Gansel
Co. 6	J. Downs	Co. 17	R. Breton
Co. 8	N. Croce	LCFR	Brown, Hale, Salazar
Co. 9	K. Fraley	Chair	L. Kelly
Co. 10	T. Boan	LHC	Excused
Co. 12	K. Deli	OMD/AOMD	Excused
Co. 13	P. Russell		

In Attendance: Robin Davis, Co. 15

Public Comments

None

Minutes

The minutes of the February 2004 meeting were approved.

Motion: Approve February 2004 minutes as amended.

Vote: Approved

Medical Director's Report

No report

Loudoun Hospital Center Report

Chairman Kelly discussed an e-mail that requested that technicians need to remember to initial and place the time and date on all blood tubes. Also there still is an issue that personnel answering the phone or radio at the hospital are not identifying themselves. LHC wants to be notified and to be able discuss a patients' status with incoming units. The process is being worked on and may include the addition of another phone line.

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Working Groups

ALS Skills Maintenance

Fred Muller advised that the committee would have something at the April meeting

Protocols

Jose Salazar advised that the revisions have been copied, the pocket protocol revisions are at the Printery and the CD will be produced. These items will be sent to the ALS Committee representatives to distribute.

Preceptor Forms

Randy Breton advised that the committee would meet next week.

Courses

Jose Salazar reported:

- Paramedic Refresher was completed with 38 students
- CT to I Upgrade was completed with 12 students
- ALS Challenge testing was completed with the following 6 students:
 - Bill Lyden, Co. 15 CT/I/P
 - Catherine Ippilito, LCFR CT/I/P
 - Michael Nichols, LCFR CT/I/P
 - Daniel Rinehart, CLFR CT/I/P
 - Todd Wenner, LCFR CT/I/P
 - Debbie Loff-Like, Co. 15 ST/E
- ALS Preceptor class was completed with the following 8 students:
 - Marc Sirkus, Co. 15 CT/I/P Level
 - David Swartz, Co. 14 CT/I/P Level
 - Sheila Williams, Co. 14 CT/I/P Level
 - John Rice, LCFR ST/E Level
 - Patty Russell, Co. 13 ST/E Level
 - James Willis, Co. 15 ST/E Level
 - Jonathan Whitbey, Co. 17 ST/E Level
 - Jeff Rashap, Co. 13 ST/E Level

The ALS preceptors were approved to be recommended to the OMD for release.

Motion: Recommend to the OMD to release the ALS preceptor candidates.

Vote: Approved

- ALS PEPP Course 3/20 – 3/21
- PALS in April
- EMT-Enhanced Refresher the end of April and May

ALS Technician Status

Fred Gansel provided a report on the status of 21 ALS Preceptees and reviewed 4 mentor reports. One technician will need a three-month extension.

Motion: Recommend to the OMD to extend Kelly Finnin's preceptorship for three months.

Vote: Approved

Old Business

No samples of an ID card are available yet.

New Business

Chairman Kelly discussed a meeting that was held with Becky Michaelangelo from Medtronic Physio-Control. Items discussed were a lease-purchase of equipment, the problems with the batteries and their new pen-based reporting system.

It was noted that the Plexiglas is falling out of some of the Narcotic boxes.

The Committee was reminded to contact Jay J. Brown if their station still needs to have a Narcotic box installed.

With no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Timothy Boan and seconded by James Downs that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

The next ALS Committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 19, 2004, at the Training Center.

3/16/04 JJB